

WRITER PREDICTS SUDDEN COLLAPSE OF LENINE'S RULE

Noted English Novelist, in
Talk on Russia, Asserts Set-
tlement Lies Within Power
of Peasants.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27.—A near
prediction made in a detailed talk on
Russia by Hugh Walpole, noted English
novelist, came true, the Lenin-Trotsky
regime is likely to be shattered with-
out warning at any moment by a sud-
den shifting of events, with the com-
manding generals of the red army
turning on their present superior of-
ficers and dashing the Bolshevik gov-
ernment to ruins as quickly as the
former czar's autocratic powers were
unleashed from him.

A large audience listened for one and
one-half hours to Walpole's story of his
experiences for four years in war-torn
Russia; of the armies they sent forth
with optimism and enthusiasm, of their
rapid advance against the enemy—and
of the sudden, dramatic, unparalleled
evacuation of territory; of the long re-
treat of the once victorious forces un-
der constant fire, and of how the sol-
diers who were compelled for six
months to undergo the most frightful
losses without having guns or ammuni-
tion and little food, and yet in all that
period, under the most trying circum-
stances possible, never uttered a word
against their government.

Peasants Suspected Truth.

"The poor peasant, betrayed by the
masters of Moscow and Petrograd, sus-
pected the truth, yet not a word did
he utter," said Walpole. "All that
time the Russian armies, at first in or-
der and later in absolute rout and con-
fusion, were retreating under a galling
fire; many were being killed and oth-
ers wounded, yet they took their pun-
ishment in silence."
The peculiar, swiftly changing atti-
tude of the Russian peasant—and that
means much in Russia—was illustrated
by Walpole, who related the story of a
fine old general with whom he was well
acquainted, who had lived long with
and had treated his people well. One
day he was called upon by the peas-
ants, who politely informed him they
had heard from wise men of Petrograd
certain things—that they were as much
entitled to power, to liberty, to author-
ity and the good things of life as the
general.

"I will make the story short by tel-
ling you that, within 30 minutes, they
took the general out and shot him,"
said Mr. Walpole.

Lenine Is Discussed.

Walpole said he "understood" al-
though he did not personally know it,
"that Lenin is a man having absolute-
ly no personal ambitions, no selfish
aims, only the welfare of the people
and the bringing about of certain social
reforms."
Unlike Trotsky," he commented, "I
understand Lenin is not animated by
motives of revenge. He may order a
man shot at 10 o'clock and at 10:30
change his mind and take entirely dif-
ferent action."

No man may say what will come
out of Russia," said Walpole, "but I
caution you—keep your eye on the
peasant. Outside intervention I do not
believe will ever bring about a rem-
edy; it must come, if ever, through

League Advocate Named As Solon



CAPT. J. L. MILLIGAN.

Capt. J. L. Milligan, Democrat, has
been elected to congress from the Third
Missouri district, to succeed Joshua
Alexander, named secretary of com-
merce. He advocated the league of
nations.

The Russian people themselves, I no-
tice that, little by little, according to
press dispatches, men of the old re-
gime are getting into power in the
Red armies. Just how long the Le-
nine-Trotsky government is managing
to equip, feed and move its armies,
none at this distance may say.

Walpole then made his "guess" that
there may be a sudden change of
events "over there" that will be as
surprising as was the news of the
revolution when it burst forth on the
world.

N. Y. BOX OFFICE MEN TO UNIONIZE

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Treasurers of
Broadway theaters have applied to the
American Federation of Labor for a
charter. It was announced, and will
ask for substantial increases in salary
and better working conditions.
The discontent centers in the Shubert
house, where a new rule requiring the
receipts to be counted by accountants
in the general office was recently in-
sisted. Following this several treasurers
and house managers announced their
resignations, saying the order reflected
on them.

AUSTRALIA TO HAVE WORLD'S BIGGEST DAM

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 27.—One of
the largest irrigation dams in the world
is to be built across the Murray river,
the largest in Australia. It is to be
named the Hume dam and erected at
Mitta Mitta on the island between
Victoria and New South Wales. The
irrigation scheme will benefit three
states.

Wild Locomotive "Shunted" Around Loaded Passengers

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 27.—Just
as the big 18-car Pullman train loaded
with passengers homeward bound was
pulling into Waterville station a "wild
engine" came tearing down the same
track toward the express.
Track employees who shuddered, ex-
pecting to see a fearful wreck, were
amazed when the wild locomotive with-
in 10 feet of the passenger train shot
onto a siding.
An open switch had averted the ac-
cident. The hostler in charge of the
"shifter" had jumped when his engine
became unmanageable, as it steamed
out of the yards toward the main track.
The "shifter" took the siding "on
high" and cleared every car of the pas-
senger except the last one, which it
sidewiped.
Then the runaway kept on over the
down grade, crossed the Kennebec river
bridge, raced through the town of
Winslow and did not come to a stop
until it reached Vassilboro, six miles
away. The interlocking switch system
in the local yards was put out of com-
mission by the guidance locomotive.

LYRIC TONIGHT Sat. Mat., Night

GUS HILL PRESENTS
THE SHIRAZIYAN BROTHERS
PUCK AND JUDGE
and the GIRLS
BROADWAY CAST (COMEDY, SINGERS AND DANCERS)
AND 8 BATHING BEAUTIES.
MATINEE—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
NIGHTS—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.
SEATS NOW.

CONTINUOUS LYRIC TONIGHT

ENTIRE NEW SHOW TODAY
Headed by
"Nine O'Clock"
A Farcical Oddity with
6 CUT-UPS
Will
Kaufman & Lillian
in a New Film Vehicle
"FURS AND FEATHERS"
3-Other Low Acts-3
—and—
MADLAINE TRAVERSE
in
"WHAT WOULD YOU DO?"
A Story of Big Business, Social
Success, Fatal Failures,
Love and Loyalty.

Usual Matinees 15c-20c
Nights, Sat. and Sun. Matinee
15c-25c-35c

Orpheum THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE

HARRY GREEN
In "George Wash."
CICCOLINI
Famous Italian
Grand Opera Star,
Principal Tenor of
the Chicago Opera
Company.

VENITA GOULD
MELNOTTE DUO
WILLIAM EBBS
DAVE FERGUSON & CO.
HACKETT & DELMAR
KINOGRAMS—Topics of the Day
Matinee 2:15 Nights 8:15
PRICES:
Mat. (ex. holidays) 15-25-50c
Nights 15-25-50-75c-\$1.00

PRINCESS HIGH CLASS PHOTOPLAYS

Today and Saturday
MONROE
SALISBURY
—in—
"The Phantom
Melody"
Thrilling in the extreme
is this story of the man
who came back from the
grave to save a woman in
her great need.

SAVOY —FORMERLY THE NAUTICAL MIL

Today and Saturday
Stewart Holmes
and
Ellen Cassidy
—in—
"Love, Honor and ?"
A modern up-to-the-
minute love story with its
comedy angles and a hid-
den lesson for every mar-
ried man and woman.
Added Feature
Unique Comedy

The Best Bargains

We can make are not those in which one gets the bet-
ter of the other, but rather those from which each draws
an advantage, making as wish to repeat the process, and
so maintain the flood of mutual benefits set running by
the first transaction. Try my no red-tape, reference or
investigation credit accommodation; test its advantages
over the will-call departments of the other stores. You
will find that my service, styles, quality, price, etc., taken
all together, or singly, is the best bargain you can find
anywhere. Miller's Ready-to-Wear Millinery, Fur Shop,
124 S. Main St. Bonds and stamps taken at full values.

PRESENTING The MANSFIELD of the SCREEN

MONROE
SALISBURY
IN
"THE PHANTOM
MELODY"
In which this Brilliant Star
Plays a Splendid Gentleman



TODAY
and Saturday
He adjusted the rope so that it would ap-
pear to have been broken by accident—and left
the wild scene with murder in his heart—on the
rocks below lay his own brother—dead!

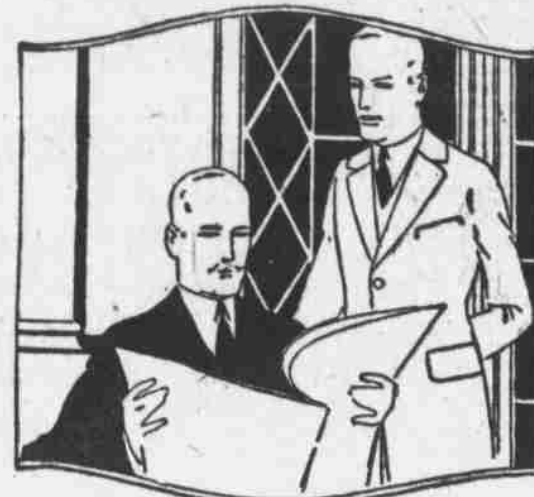
COMING SUNDAY
NORMA TALMADGE
IN "THE ISLE OF CONQUEST"

PRINCESS
HIGH CLASS PHOTOPLAYS

READ THE NEWS SCIMITAR CLASSIFIED ADS

CANDY SPECIAL

Every Friday and Saturday
Patrick's Assorted Chocolates
and Bon-Bons
Regular \$1.00 Value—59c
One Pound Net
EVERY DAY SPECIAL
Reliable confections, one-pound tins—Assorted Rainbow
Mixed, Jelly Straws, Baby Mint Kisses, Tid-Bits, Peanut
Butter Waffles, Walnut Busters.
J. A. PATRICK
ON SALE AT THREE STORES
Southeast Corner Second and Madison, Central Bank Building,
Washburn-Lyle Drug Co.



Conservative Men

Those who admire "common sense" clothes will
find the patterns and fashions we're showing
this spring, both stylish and serviceable, without
the least sign of "freakishness." The standard
of our service remains the same. Prices moderate.

John H. Moriarty & Co.
Tailors

"They Make Clothes" 81 S. Main St.

The Tri-State Hotel Building Co. Is A Tri-State Proposition

Merchants, planters and business men of the tri-state territory, the richest section of this country, take as much pride in the growth and development of Memphis as do our own people. They have wondered for years why the people of Memphis have not taken steps to provide more ample hotel facilities for the visitors to their city.

Now that the Chamber of Commerce is backing the building of another modern hotel of the first class, and since the stock sale was opened to the public on Monday of this week, renewed inquiries are coming to the officers of the Tri-State Hotel Building Company from cities and towns outside of Memphis asking for an opportunity to secure some of this hotel stock.

In order to permit such subscriptions to be made a portion of the \$750,000 of stock has been reserved for these investors from the cities and towns in Mississippi, Arkansas and West-
ern Tennessee. Possibly \$200,000 of the stock may be so reserved.

If anyone interested will wire or write John T. Walsh, president, care of the North Memphis Savings Bank, their inquiries will be answered and their subscriptions will be entered
and the stock will be reserved for them.

THIS IS A FOUR-SQUARE BUSINESS PROPOSITION

The Tri-State Hotel Building Company, after a full conference of their officers with the Convention Section of the Chamber of Com-
merce, has bought the old Arlington Hotel and an adjoining lot at Adams Avenue and Main Street, giving a frontage of 102 feet
on Main Street with a depth of 150 feet.

On that site—the best hotel site in Memphis, convenient to the business center—a 12-story hotel, modern to the last brick,
will be built. In exterior appearance and interior finish it will be the peer of any hotel in the South. It will contain not less
than 438 guest rooms.

The architects' preliminary plans have been approved. The estimates call for a construction cost of \$1,500,000. This sum
will be provided by the sale of \$750,000 of stock, and a mortgage and bond issue of the same amount, the bonds running 25 years
at a low rate of interest.

An operating company with a capital of not less than \$250,000 is in process of organization. It will be headed by J. A. and
Martin Isele, veteran hotel men, who have successfully operated hotels in this and other cities.

They have signed a contract for the operating company for a lease of the hotel when completed, on this basis:

The operating company will pay annually all taxes, insurance and cost of maintenance of the building. Two per cent of the
bond issue will be paid by them annually into a sinking fund, which by amortization will pay off the bonds within 25 years. IN
ADDITION they will guarantee to pay 6 per cent annually as a dividend on the stock. Ample security for carrying out this con-
tract will be given.

The investors in the stock will therefore be guaranteed a 6 per cent dividend annually. At the end of 25 years the bonds
having been paid, the stock will be worth double its original par value, the stockholders having a property worth at least \$1,500,000,
which cost them in actual cash half that amount.

This is a straight-out business proposition, aside from any sentiment of civic pride, which is worth the consideration of any man
in any way interested in Memphis' present and future.

THESE MEN ARE DIRECTING THE HOTEL BUILDING PLANS—

The officers and directors of the Tri-State Hotel Building Company are men who have made a success of their own business
and who are known not only in Memphis but throughout the surrounding territory.

Every one of them is investing his own money in the company, and they recommend it as a sound, conservative investment.

John T. Walsh is president of the company. Mr. Walsh, besides other large business interests, is president of the North
Memphis Savings Bank. He was a member of the commission that built the \$3,000,000 Shelby County courthouse and is a mem-
ber of the commission that will build the new \$1,000,000 municipal auditorium, which will be but two blocks from the new hotel.

I. D. Block, vice-president of the building company, is president of the Bry-Block Mercantile Company, which does business
throughout the South.

J. A. Isele, the treasurer, is one of the owners of the Arlington Hotel, and has thousands of friends and acquaintances in this
section.

F. B. Hunter, secretary, is head of Frank B. Hunter & Company, one of Memphis' leading insurance firms.

The directors thus far elected are C. C. Reed, of Reed & Duecker, wholesale mill supplies; Carl Renkert, of A. Renkert & Com-
pany, druggists; H. T. Winkelman, of the Winkelman Baking Company; Martin J. Isele, of the Arlington Hotel, and Henry Craft,
attorney.

The officers and directors have voted to add to the number of directors from among those who have subscribed to the stock this
week.

George R. James, June H. Rudisill and H. R. Cheers have been asked to accept election as directors, as representatives of the
Chamber of Commerce as well as of their own investments in the company.

From three to six residents of Arkansas, Mississippi and West Tennessee, who have become interested in the enterprise, will
also be elected as directors.

This action will give representation to the investors from those states who already number many prominent men.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members of the executive committee, which has charge of the
preliminary organization, sale of stock, etc., were chosen jointly by
the hotel company and the convention division of the Chamber of
Commerce, the latter in this way showing its active interest. They
are:

JOHN T. WALSH, North Memphis Savings Bank.

I. D. BLOCK, Bry-Block Mercantile Co.

C. C. REED, Reed & Duecker.

J. A. ISELE, Arlington Hotel.

HENRY CRAFT, Attorney-at-Law.

H. R. CHEARS, Cheers Floor & Screen Co.

DR. E. E. GEORGE, Central Y. M. C. A.

E. W. FORD, Memphis Street Railway.

H. J. M. JORGENSEN, Jorgensen-Bennett Mfg. Co.

T. B. HOOKER, Myers & Hooker, Insurance.

Entire Plans Indorsed by Chamber of Commerce

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce, through unanimous vote of its board of directors, has indorsed
the plans of the Tri-State Hotel Building Company, as shown by the resolution printed below:

"In view of the fully recognized need of an additional modern
hotel in the city of Memphis, and believing that an investment in
such a hotel, properly managed, will pay;

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, By THE CHAMBER OF COM-
MERCE, That the public be respectfully requested to purchase
stock in the proposed enterprise."

Since Monday, the total subscriptions to the stock have reached slightly over \$450,000. The amount need-
ed in Memphis will have all been subscribed or oversubscribed before the close of the present week. Business
men of other towns or cities who are interested should wire or write Mr. Walsh at once, or sign the sub-
scription blank printed with this advertisement, and mail it to Mr. Walsh. But they should act NOW.

The Tri-State Hotel Building Co.

USE THIS BLANK FOR YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Mr. J. T. Walsh, President,
Tri-State Hotel Building Company,
Memphis, Tennessee.

The undersigned hereby subscribes for, and agrees with the Tri-
State Hotel Building Company, that he will take and pay for.....

..... shares of the capital stock
of the said corporation, at \$100.00 per share.

Subscriptions to be payable in installments as follows: April
1st, 25 per cent; July 1st, 25 per cent; Sept. 1st, 25 per cent; Nov.
1st, 25 per cent; but no part of any subscription shall be payable until
as much as \$700,000 of the capital stock has been subscribed and
authorized by charter amendment.

Witness: Subscriber.